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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, APRIL 27, to Saturday, MAY 4. 1734.

WHEREAS by an Act, entituled, An *Act for the better ordering and governing of Negroes and all other Slaves in this Province*; it is Enacted, That no Maſter, Miſtreſs, Overſeer, or other Perſon whatſoever, that hath the Care or Charge of any Negroe or Slave, ſhall give their Negroes or other Slaves leave on *Sundays*, *Faſt-days*, *Holy-days*, or any other Time, to go out of the Plantations, without a Letter or Ticket, except ſuch Negroe, or other Slave, as wear a Livery; and every perſon, who ſhall ſee any Negroe, or Slave, out of his Maſter's Plantation, without a Ticket, or Leave in writing from his Maſter or Miſtreſs, or ſome other perſon by his or her Appointment, or ſome white perſon in the Company of ſuch Slave, to give an Account of his Buſineſs, except as aforeſaid, are impower'd to correct ſuch Slave by whipping, not exceeding *Twenty* Laſhes. And every Overſeer of a Plantation, which ſhall not (when in his power) apprehend every ſtrange Negro, or other Slave, which he ſhall find in his Maſter's or Miſtreſs's Plantation, without Leave, as aforeſaid, except as before excepted, and after apprehended ſhall neglect to puniſh him, by whipping as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit *Twenty Shillings*, the one half to the Poor, to be paid to the Church-wardens of the Pariſh, where ſuch Forfeiture ſhall become due, and the other half to him, that will inform for the ſame, within one Week after ſuch Neglect. *Provided always* nevertheleſs, that every Maſter, Miſtreſs, or Overſeer, ſhall and may have Liberty to whip any ſtrange Negro, or other Slave coming to his or her Plantation, with a Ticket, on *Sundays*, *Faſt-days*, *Holy-days*, or any other Times, unleſs it ſhall appear to them, that the Buſineſs or Errand of the ſaid Slave was to the Maſter or Miſtreſs of ſuch Plantation, and not to viſit, idle, loyter or play with the other Negroes, any thing before mentioned to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding. And that no Slave may make farther or other Uſe of any one Ticket, than was intended by him or her, that granted the ſame, every Ticket ſhall be dated, and particularly mention the Name of every Slave employed in the particular Buſineſs, and to what place they are ſent, and what time they are to return.

And if any perſon ſhall preſume to give any Negroe or Slave a Ticket in the Name of his Maſter or Miſtreſs, without his or her Conſent, ſuch perſon ſo doing ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, one half to the ſaid Poor, to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid, the other half to the perſon injured, that will complain againſt the perſon offending, within one Week after the Offence committed. And if he have not ſufficient to pay the ſaid *Forty Shillings*, any Two Juſtices of the Peace ſhall have power to inflict any corporal puniſhment on the Offender, for the willful counterfeiting ſuch Ticket, by ordering ſuch Offender to receive *twenty Laſhes* on the bare back.

And for the better Security of all ſuch perſons that ſhall endeavour to take any Run-away, or ſhall examine any Slave for his Ticket, paſſing to and from his Maſter's or Miſtreſs's Plantation, it is hereby declared lawful for any white Perſon, to beat, maim or aſſault, and if ſuch Negroe or Slave cannot otherwiſe be taken, to kill him, who ſhall refuſe to ſhew his Ticket, or by running away, or Reſiſtance, ſhall avoid being apprehended or taken.

It is likewiſe further Enacted, that no Owner or Head of any Family ſhall give a Ticket to go to *Charles-Town*, or from Plantation to Plantation on *Sundays*, excepting it

it be for and about ſuch particular Buſineſs, as cannot reaſonably be delayed to another Time, under the Forfeiture of *Twenty Shillings*; and in every Ticket, in that Caſe given, ſhall be mentioned the particular buſineſs that ſuch Slave is ſent about, otherwiſe ſuch Slave ſhall be dealt with, as if he had no Ticket.

It is likewiſe further Enacted, That in caſe any Negro, or other Slave, ſhall harbour, conceal, entertain, and give Victuals to any Run-away Slave, knowing him or her to be ſuch, That upon Complaint made thereof to any Juſtice of the Peace, ſuch Negro or Slave by order of the Juſtice ſhall be ſeverely whipped, not exceeding *Forty* Laſhes.

And whereas ſeveral Owners of Slaves uſed to ſuffer their ſaid Slaves to go whither they will, and work where they pleaſe, upon Condition, that the ſaid Slaves do bring their aforeſaid Maſters ſo much Money, as between the ſaid Maſter and Slave is agreed upon for every Day, the ſaid Slave ſhall be ſo permitted to employ himſelf; which practice hath been obſerved to occaſion ſuch Slaves to ſpend their time in looking for opportunities to ſteal, in order to raiſe Money to pay their Maſters, as well as to maintain themſelves and other Slaves their Companions in Drunkenneſs and other evil courſes. For the prevention whereof it is Enacted, That no Owner, Maſter or Miſtreſs of any Family ſhall ſuffer, or permit any Slave to go whither, and work where they pleaſe, under the penalty of the Forfeiture of *Five Shillings* Proclamation Money, for every Day he, ſhe, or they ſhall willingly ſuffer any Slave to do as aforeſaid, And every perſon employing any Slave without a Ticket from the Owner of ſuch Slave, ſhall forfeit *Five Shillings* Proclamation Money *per Diem* to the Informer, for all the Time he ſhall ſo employ ſuch Slave, over and beſides what he paid, or agreed to pay ſuch Slave for his Work. Provided nevertheleſs, that the ſaid penalty of *Five Shillings per Diem* ſhall not extend to any perſon, where the property of ſuch Slave is diſputable. Provided alſo nevertheleſs, that nothing in this Act ſhall be conſtrued, or intended to hinder any perſon from letting their Negroes or Slaves to hire by the Year, or for any leſſer time, or by the Day, ſo as ſuch Negro or Slave is under the Care or Direction of his Maſter, or ſome other perſon by his order entruſted with the Slave, and that the Maſter is to receive the whole of what the Slave ſhall earn, and that the perſon employing ſuch Slave, have a Certificate, Note or Memorandum thereof in writing, from the Owner, Attorney, or Overſeer of ſuch Slave.

It is likewiſe further Enacted, that every Juſtice of the Peace, in the County where he lives, who ſhall know or be informed of any Slaves keeping any Horſe or Horſes, or any neat Cattle, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be taken away and ſold, and the Monies thereby ariſing to be given to the Church-wardens for the Uſe of the poor of the Pariſh. And if any Maſter or Miſtreſs of any Slave, or any white perſon ſhall take upon him to vouch any Horſe or Neat Beaſt ſo taken away to belong to him or them, the proof ſhall lie upon ſuch Maſter, Miſtreſs, or other white perſon; and they ſhall make oath before the Magiſtrate who cauſed the ſaid Horſe or Cattle to be taken away, that ſuch Horſe or Neat Beaſt did *bona fide*, at the time of it's being taken away by the Magiſtrate, belong to him the Claimer, and not to any Negroe or other Slave whatſoever. And the Maſter, Miſtreſs, or any other perſon, laying claim to any Horſe or Neat Beaſt ſo ſeized, ſhall be ſerved with an Order of ſuch Juſtice, to ſhew cauſe why ſuch Horſe, or Neat Beaſt ſhould not be ſold at a Day, time and place affixed by the ſaid Juſtice; and not appearing, or appearing and not giving ſufficient cauſe to the ſaid Juſtice, the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall proceed to make Sale, or order the ſame to be ſold; and ſuch Sale ſhall be binding againſt all perſons whatſoever. And it ſhall be lawful for any perſon to ſeize Hoggs, kept by Slaves, and all Boats and Canoes belonging to any Slaves, and ſhall give Notice to the next Juſtice, who ſhall proceed to ſell the ſame in manner aforeſaid. And it is alſo further enacted, that every Perſon who ſhall ſend any Slaves in Periaguas, Canoes or Boats ſhall give them a Ticket for that purpoſe.

N. B. *The foregoing Extract of the Negro-Law is here publiſhed, that no one may for the future plead Ignorance. The ſeveral Conſtables in and about* Charles-Town *will have* Warrants *given to them, empowering them to take up all* Negroes, *which ſhall be found without proper Tickets: And all Maſters, Miſtreſſes, or others, offending in any of the foregoing Particulars, will be proſecuted as the Law directs.*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Leghorn, Dec. 11. We have Advice from *Corsica*, that the Insurrection of the Inhabitants of that Island spreads every Hour: That the Number of the Revolters in the Province of *Bologna* only, is upwards of 1000; and that these last were preparing to attack *San Pelegrino*, knowing that in case they can carry the place, they shall then be Masters of a Key to let in any Foreign Succours that shall be dispos'd to assist them. This second Rebellion of the Corsicans is far more important to the Genoese, than that which the Emperor lent his Troops to put an End to, on Account of the desperate Resolutions which these people have taken to throw off their Yoke at all Adventures.

LONDON, January 12.

Extract of a Letter from *Milan*, Dec. 29.

I take the Opportunity by the Marquis de Villars, whom the Marshal his Father has sent to the King with News of the Reduction of the Castle of Milan, to acquaint you, that this Day, at Two in the Afternoon, the Governor beat the Chamade, after having sustained a most terrible Fire. The following is the King of Sardinia's Answer to the Conditions demanded by the Governor: That he will grant the Governor four Pieces of Cannon and two Mortars: that the Place shall be evacuated the Eve of New-Year's Day; that the Honours of War shall be granted him, and that he may leave four Officers for conducting the Equipage, and taking care of the Affairs of the Garrison of Milan.

Charles-Town, May 4. *Capt. Slater informs us, that in* Febr. *last he has seen in* Oporto *publick Prints, mentioning that the Imperial Troops commanded by Prince* Eugene *in Italy have re-taken the City and Castle of Milan and other Places which were conquer'd by the French.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop George, Joseph Dickenson from Turks Island.
Ship Batchelors Adventure, Sam. Slater from Oporto.
Sloop Sweet Nelly, Robert Bullcock from Barbados.
Sloop Relief, Clement Hudson from Providence.

Entred out.

Sloop Retrieve, Thomas Walker for Jamaica.
Brigt. Whatley, Thomas Price for Lisbon.
Sloop Virgins Adventure —— for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Winyaw, William Beale to Port George Town.
Ship Rebecca, Solomon Phipps to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1735.
Rice 25,418 Barrels Pitch 18,820. Tar 6,241.
Turpentine 1,737. Whereof 6,286 Barrels of Rice, for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. per Hund. Pitch 5 l. 6 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 5 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. 6 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 15 s. per Bushel. Staves 12 l. per Thousand. Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s.

Advertisements.

The following Advertisement was sent to my Office about a Month ago, but not knowing who it came from, and no Money being left with it, it has been omitted hitherto, for which I beg the Gentleman's pardon.

TO prevent Inconveniencies, unnecessary Disputes and Delays, the following Proposals was made in open Sessions the 23d Day of this Inst. *March*, on the part of *Gilbert Wright*, an Infant, by *Robert Wright* Esq; her Father and Guardian, to Mrs. *Sarah Somerville's* Attorneys and Counsel, which was absolutely refused.

To enter into a Rule by Consent to frame a proper Issue upon this single Point, viz. *Whether the real Estate late in the Possession of* Tweedie Somerville Esq; *or his Assigns was well conveyed to him, or not?* If well, then the Infant will be entirely out of the case. If not, the Widow *Somerville* can have no Pretence of Right.

To try such Issue at the King's Bench Barr in *England*, & that Judgment shall be enter'd upon what Verdict shall be given there, in the Court of Common-Pleas here.

To make indented Copies of all Deeds and other Evidences, and each Party to send the same home under the Seal of the Province, and those to be read at the Trial.

To admit all Facts necessary to be proved.

In the mean time that the Estate be let to the best Bidder and the Rents and Profits paid into the Hands of Mr. *Wragg* and Mr. *Godin*, or either of them, for the Use of the Party that shall happen to prevail.

And lastly that each Party give Security to the other, to pay such Costs as shall be taxed by the Secondary or Master of the Court of King's Bench in *England*.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

WHereas a stately *Baboon* hath lately slipp'd his Collar and run away; He is big-bon'd, full in Flesh, and has learn'd to walk very erect on his two Hind-Legs, he grins and chatters much, but will not bite, he plays Tricks impudently well, and is mightily given to clambering, whereby he often shews his A—. If any one finds him, or will send any news of him to —— Office, in —— street, shall be rewarded proportionably to the Merit of the Creature.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. JOHN KING deceased are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to his Executrix Mrs. KING in *Charles Town* on or before the first Day of *June* next, or they will be sued without further Notice by

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Smithsmith* deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Mrs. *Ann Smithsmith*, Widow and Administratrix of the said *Tho Smithsmith*, that they may be adjusted: And all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same without further Notice.

To be Sold

ONe Hundred Head of Neat Cattel, Forty Head of Mares (several of them being pacing Mares) and young Horses, and a Rhode Island pacing Stallion. Any person being inclined to purchase the same, may treat with *Edward North at Pon Pon, or with Wm. Rept* in *Charlestown*.

N. B. The one will not be sold without the other.

TO BE SOLD

ON *John's Island* a Stock of about Sixty Head Neat Cattle, (Cows and Heifers). Any person inclining to purchase the same, may inquire of *Samuel Jones* in *Charles-Town*, and know further.

To be Lett

A Plantation 2 Miles up the Path, containing 143 Acres of good Pasture, and a House thereon, formerly rented by Mr. *David Hext*. Likewise to be SOLD a Plantation on *Wando River* 12 Miles from Town, containing 230 Acres, with a very good House thereon 4 rooms on a floor, and Out-houses with brick Chimneys, an Orchard planted with Fruit-Trees of divers sorts, it has a good landing near the Meeting-House, and but 3 Miles from the Parish-Church, it is pleasantly situated, and has a very convenient place for a Store. Whoever has a mind to hire the one, or purchase the other, may enquire of Mr. *Stephen Atkin* Shopkeeper in *Charlestown*, or with *Robert Johnson* at *Charles King* in St. *Thomas's* Parish.

TO be sold a Negro Man, a Leather-Dresser by Trade, by *Mrs. Collin's* over against the *French* Church.